

The Redesign. . .

Simplifying the basic bar chart

EXAMPLE 1

Figure VI-1
Average Annual Wages by Sex, 1979 & 1989

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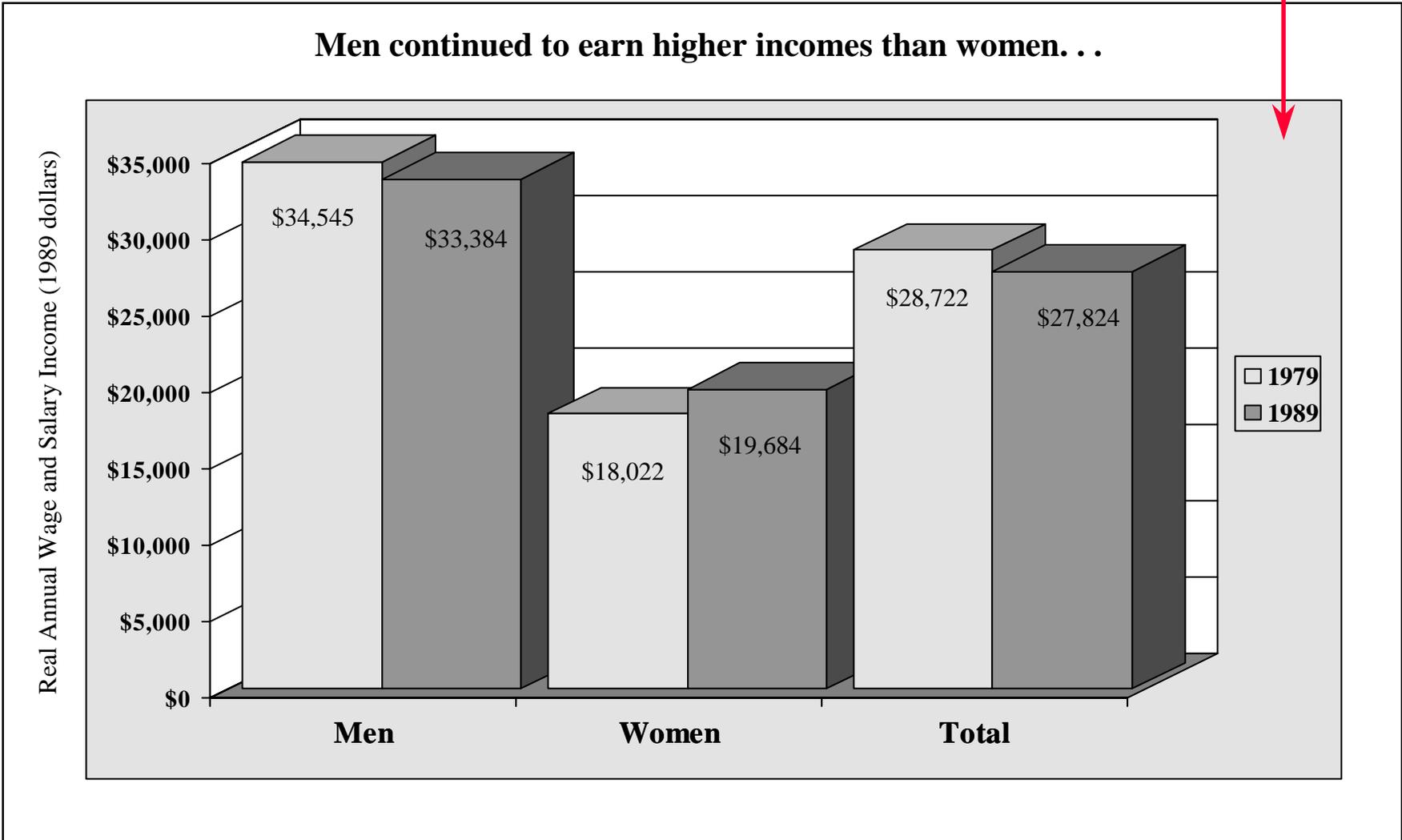


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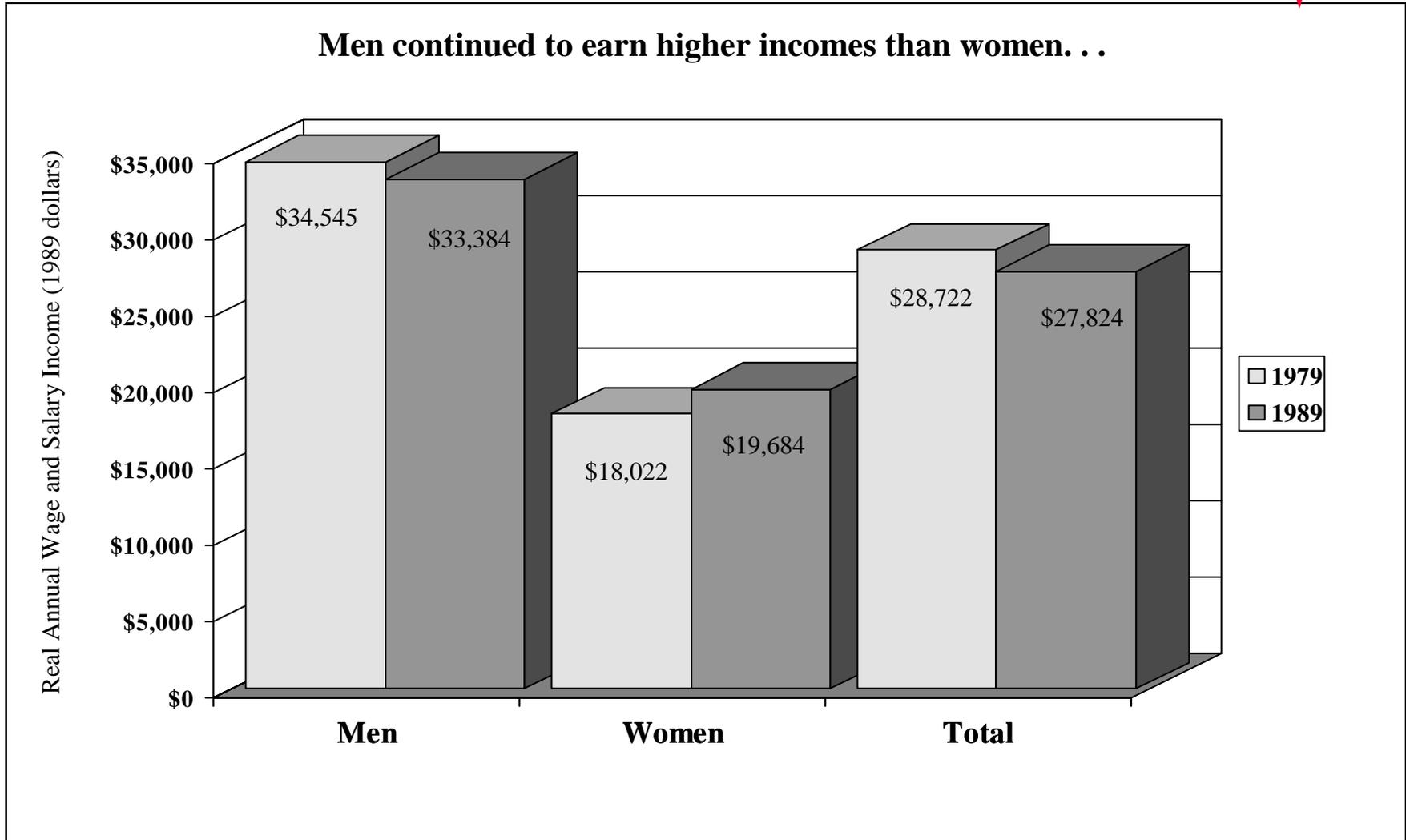


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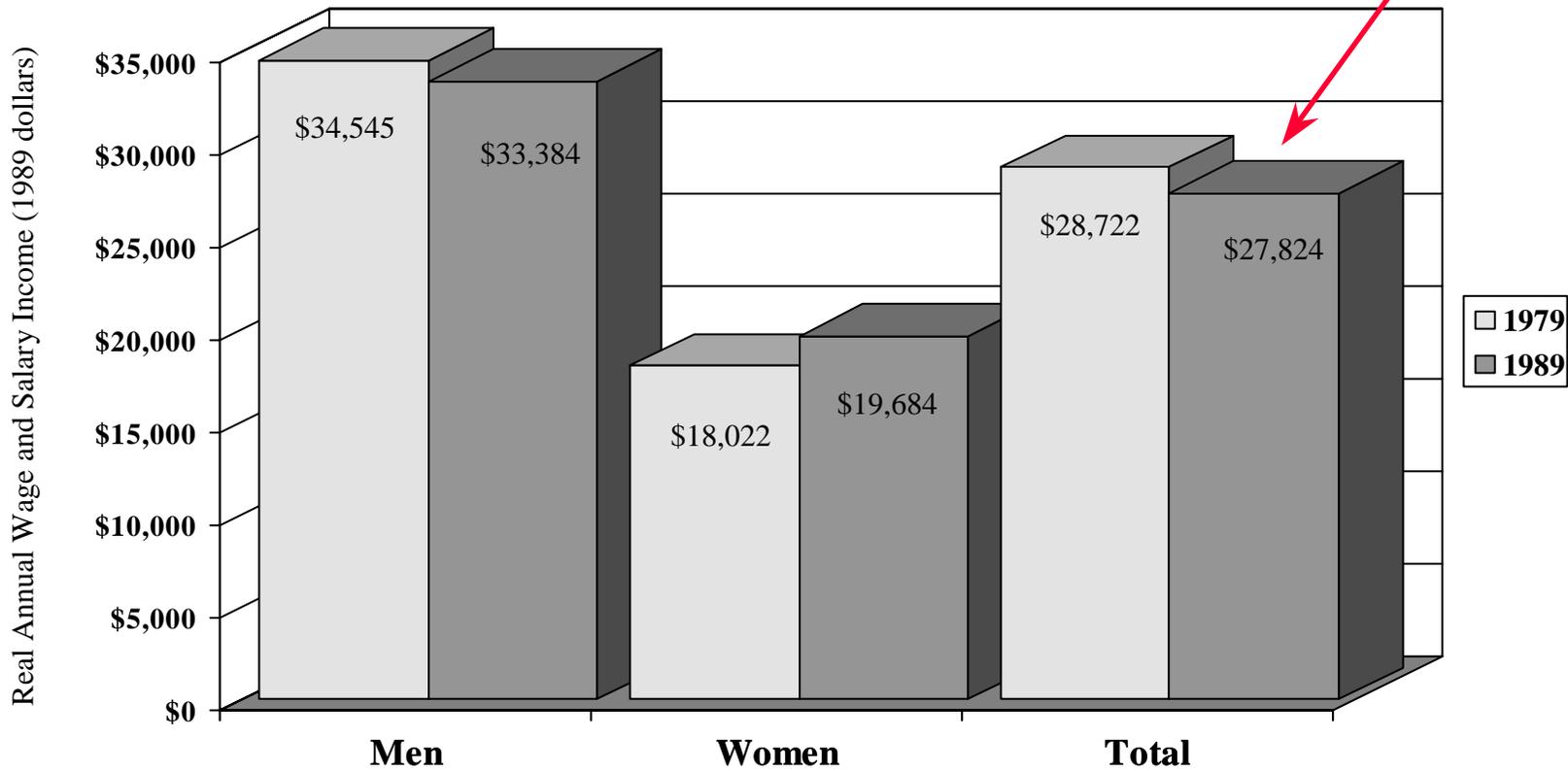


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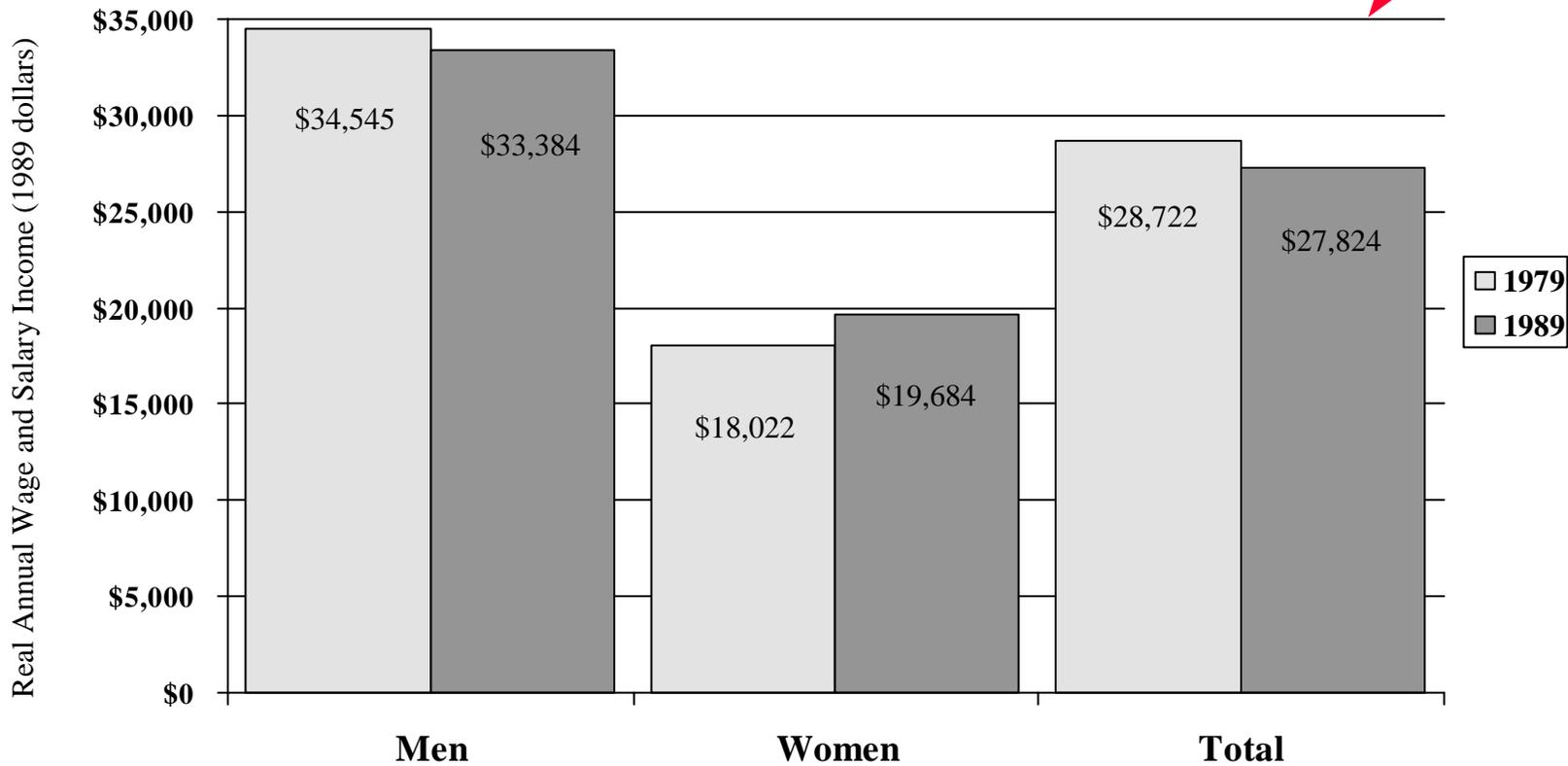
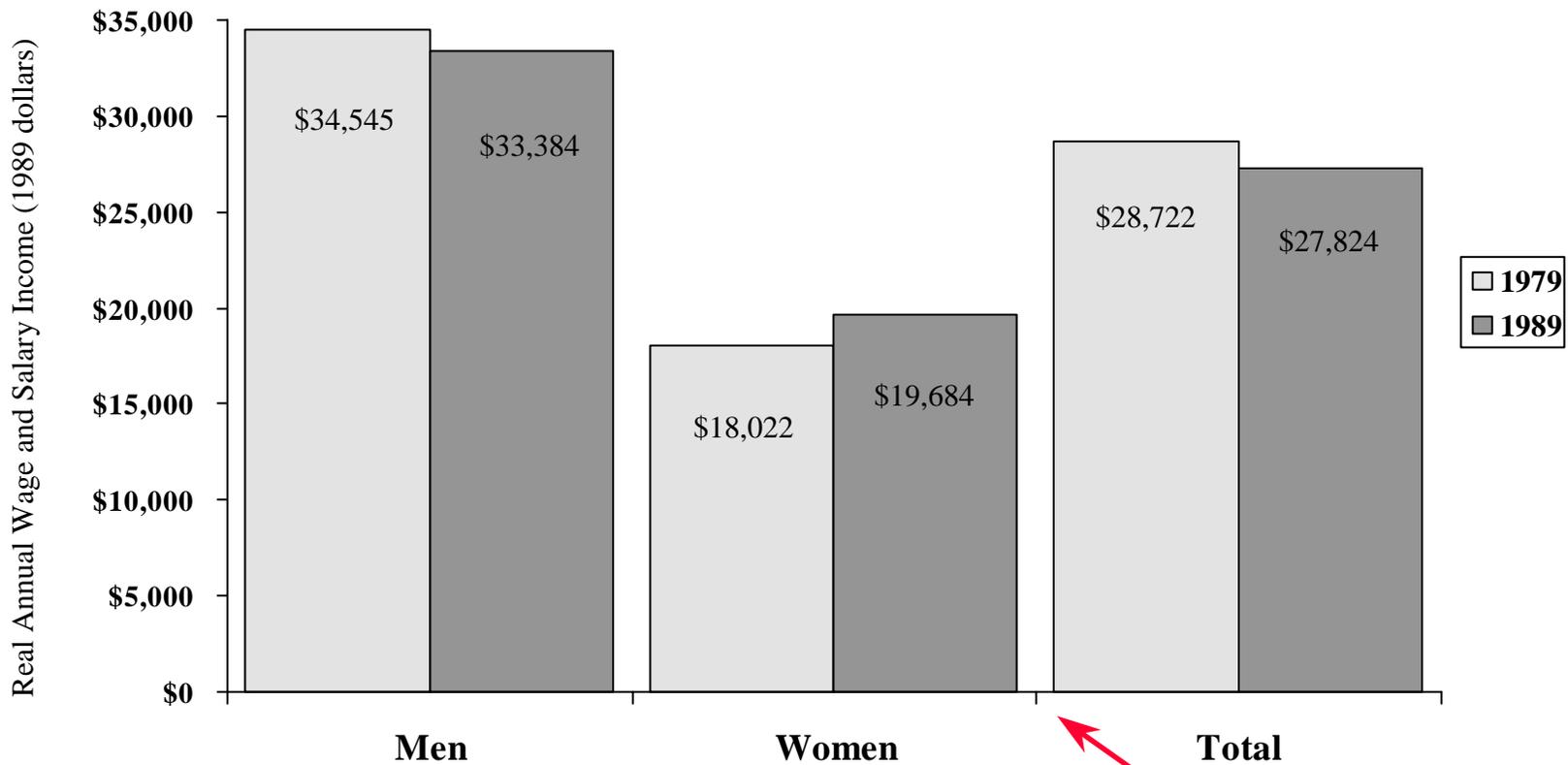


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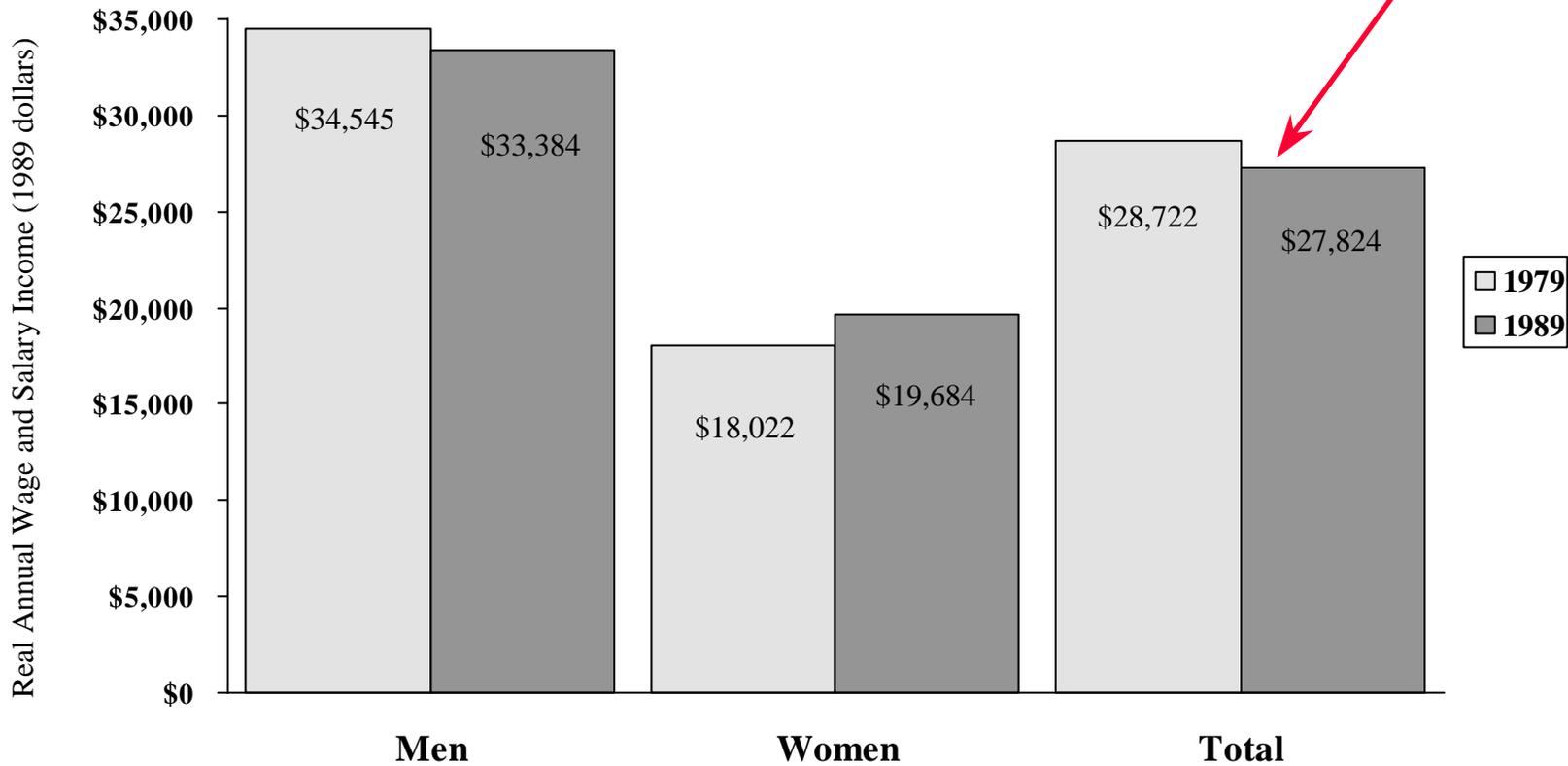


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Real Annual Wage and Salary Income (1989 dollars)

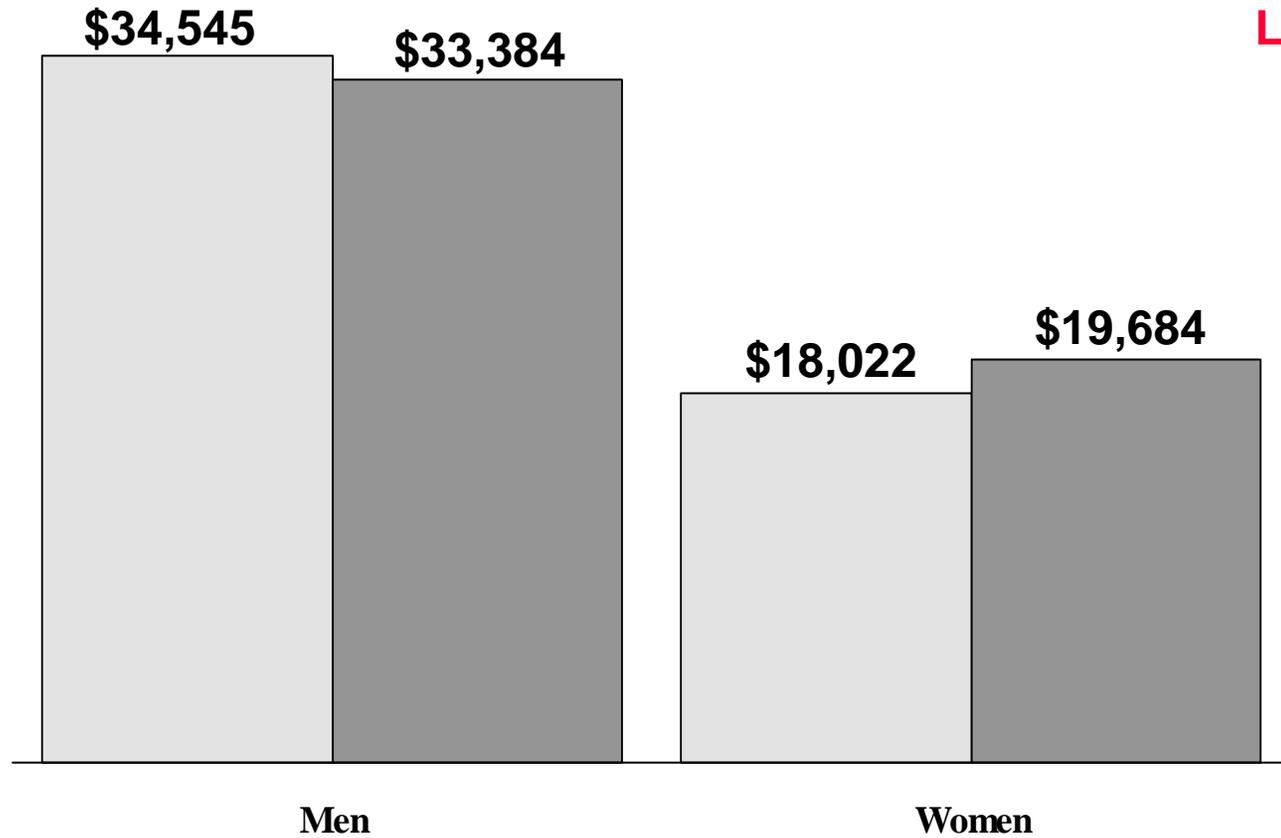


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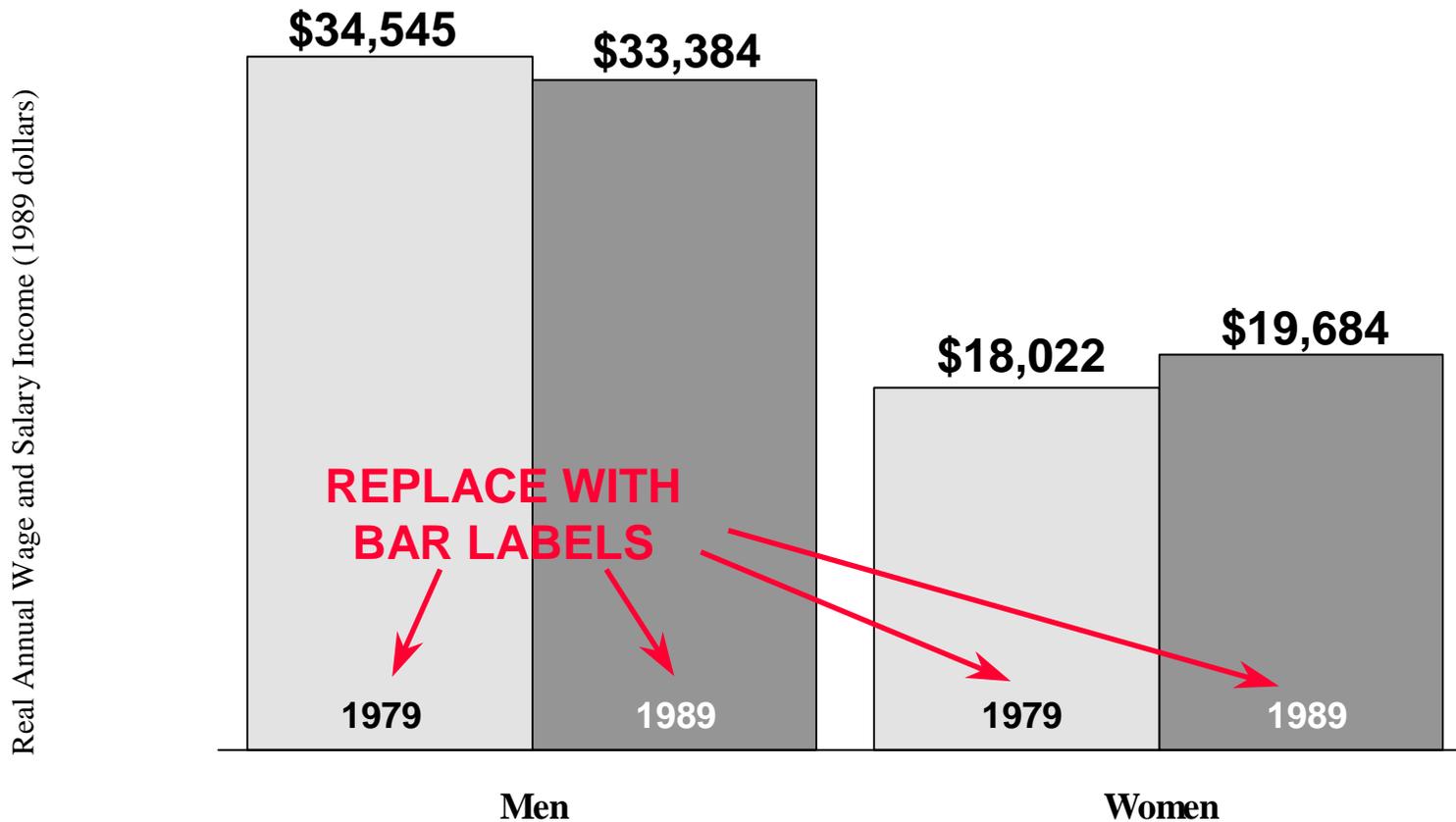


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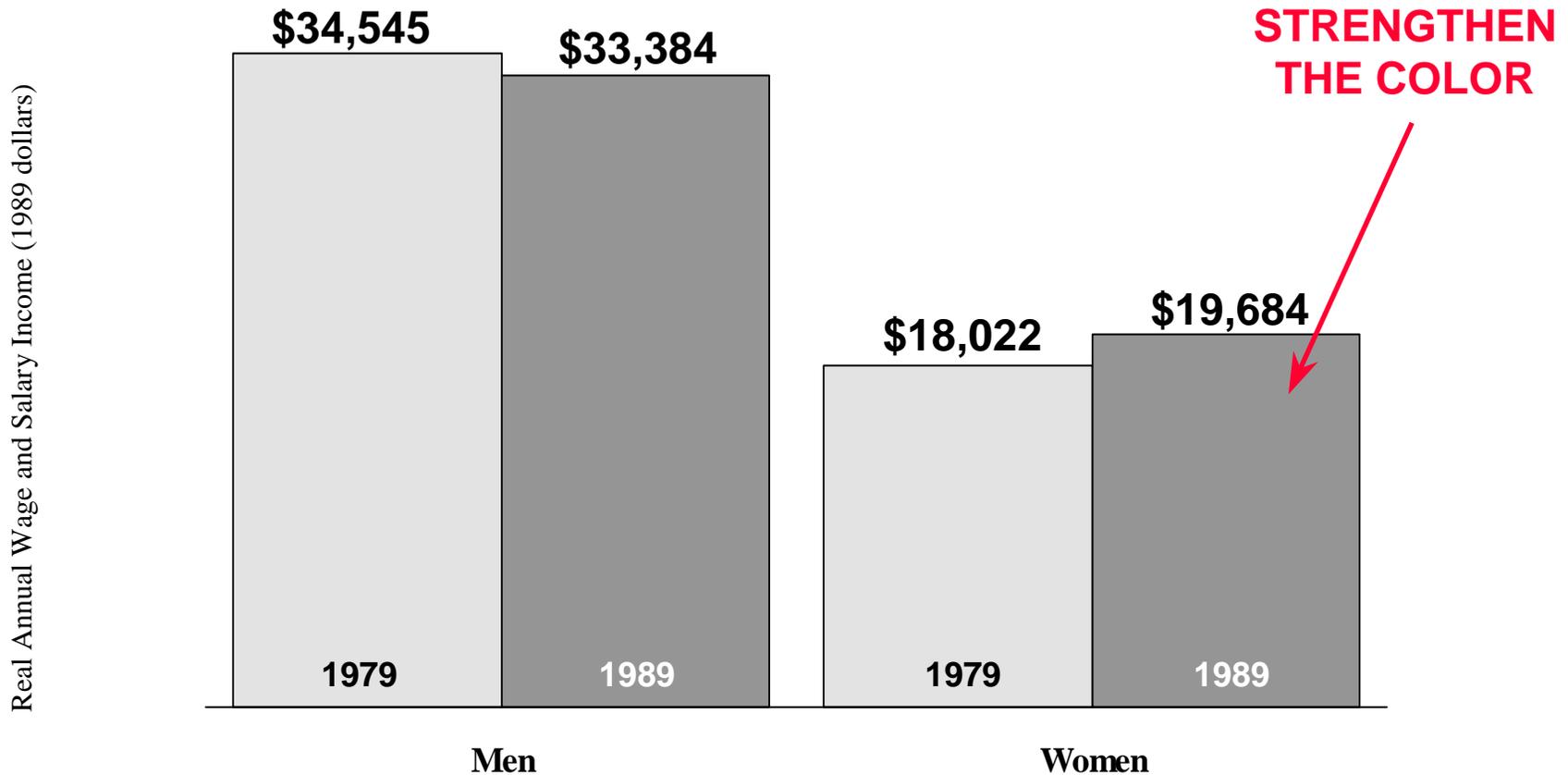
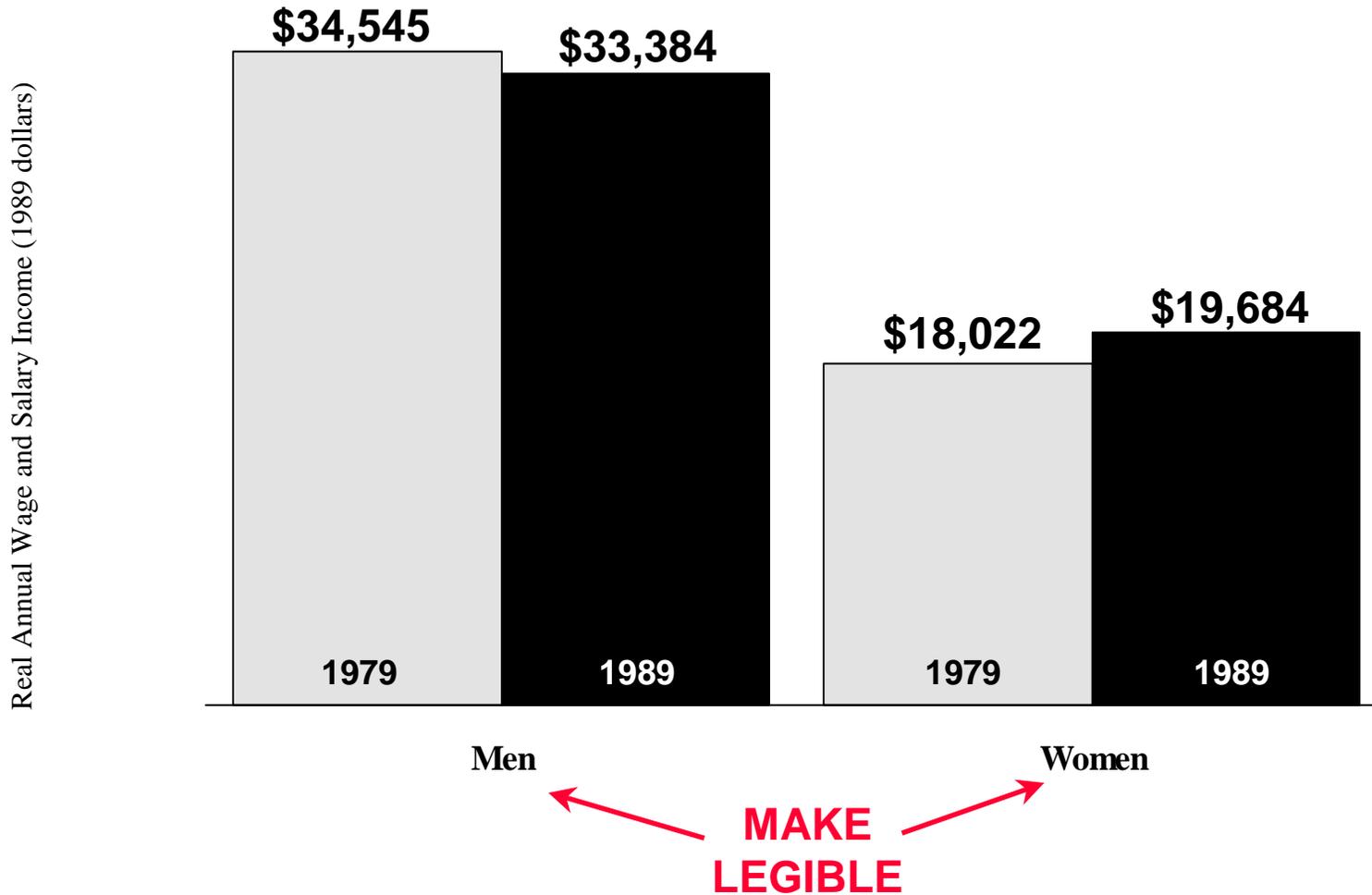


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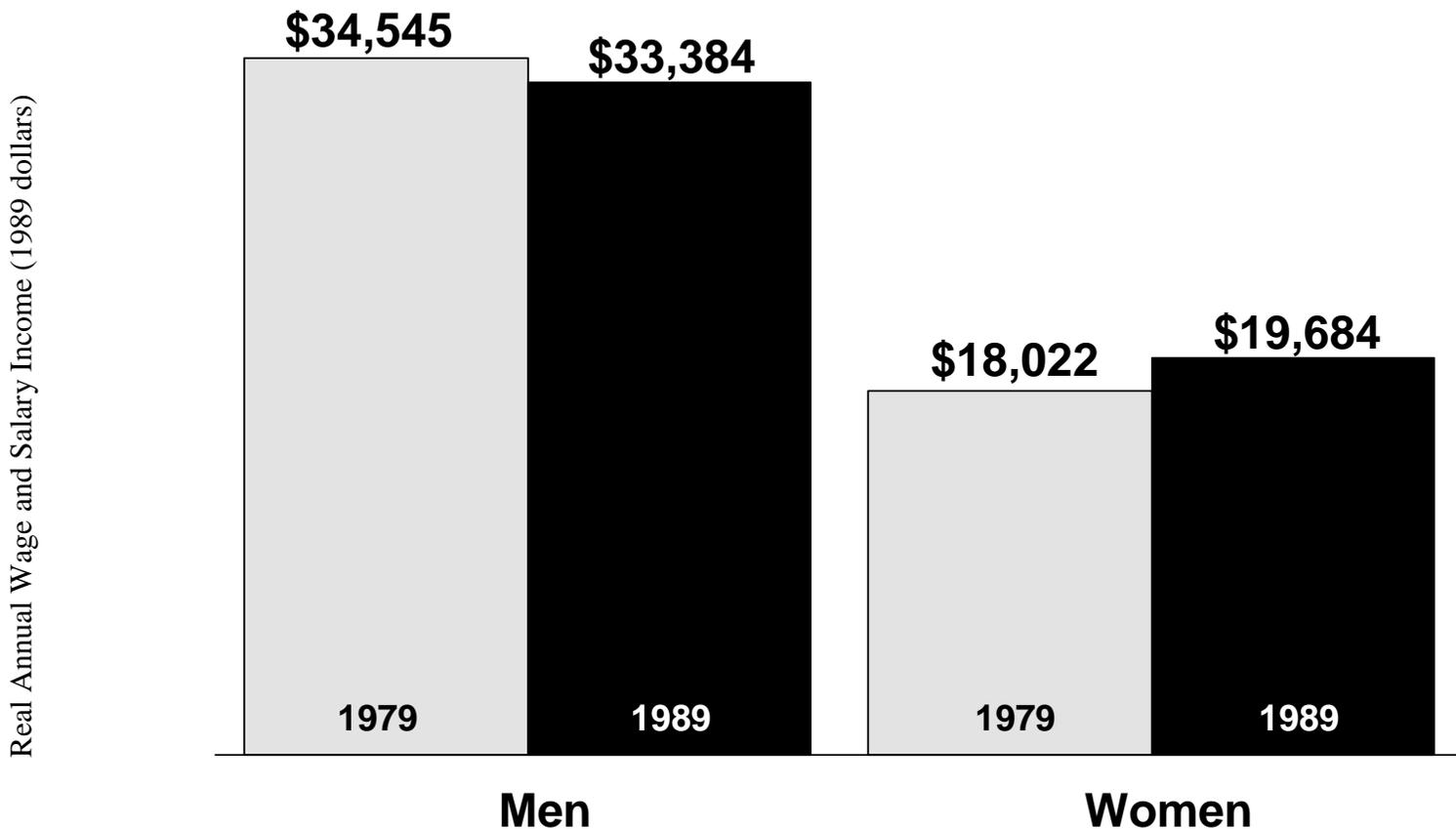
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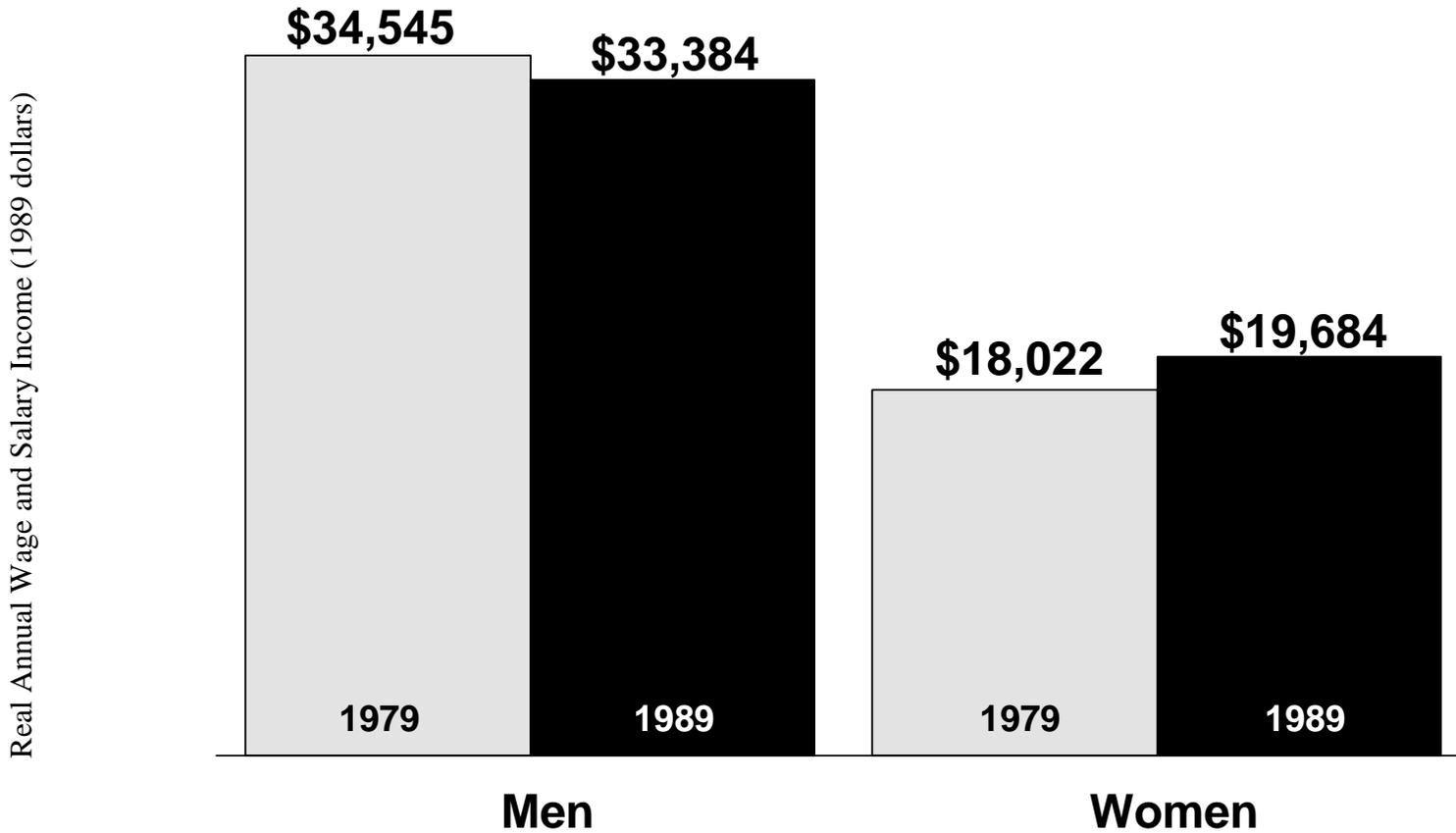
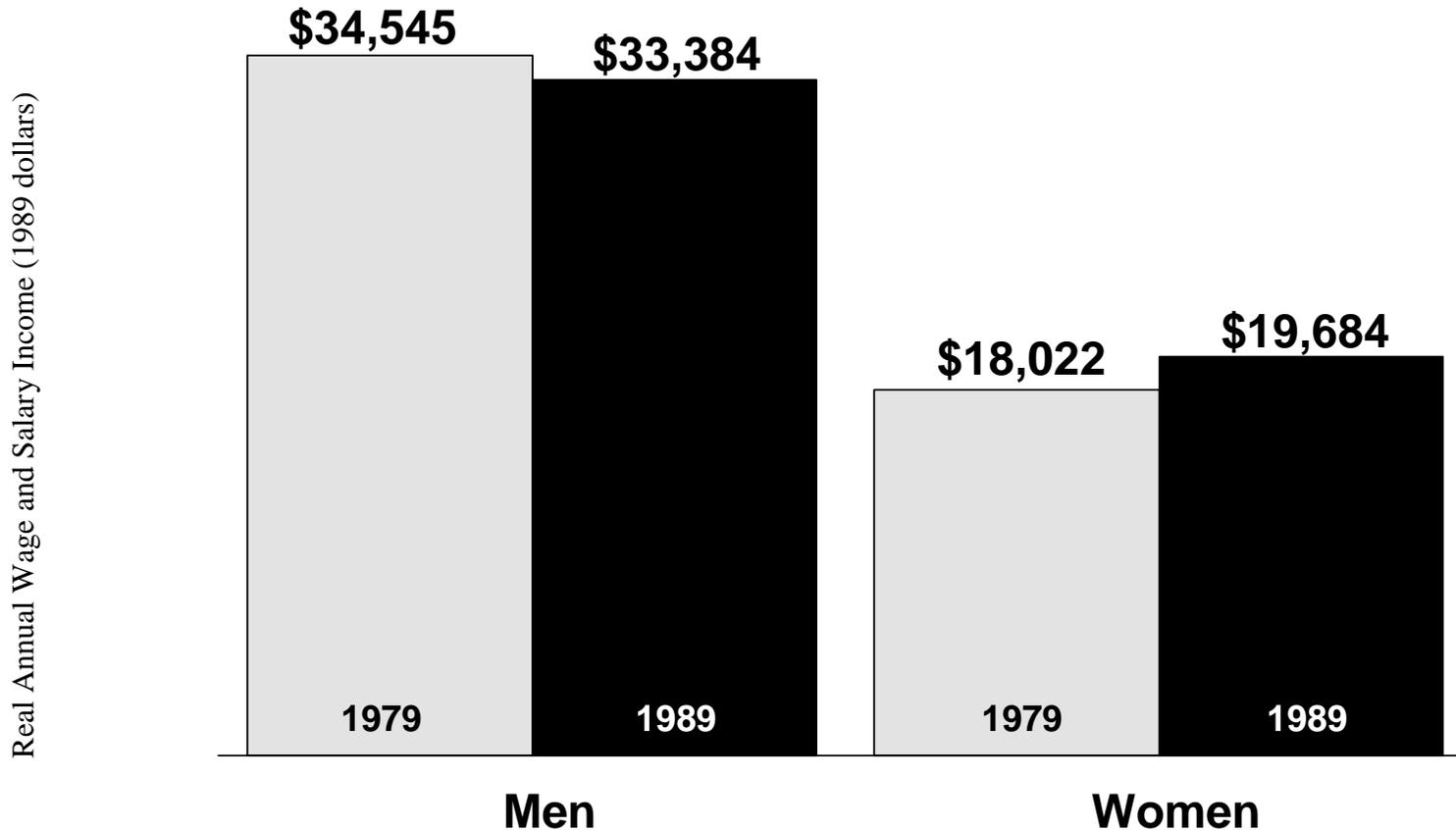


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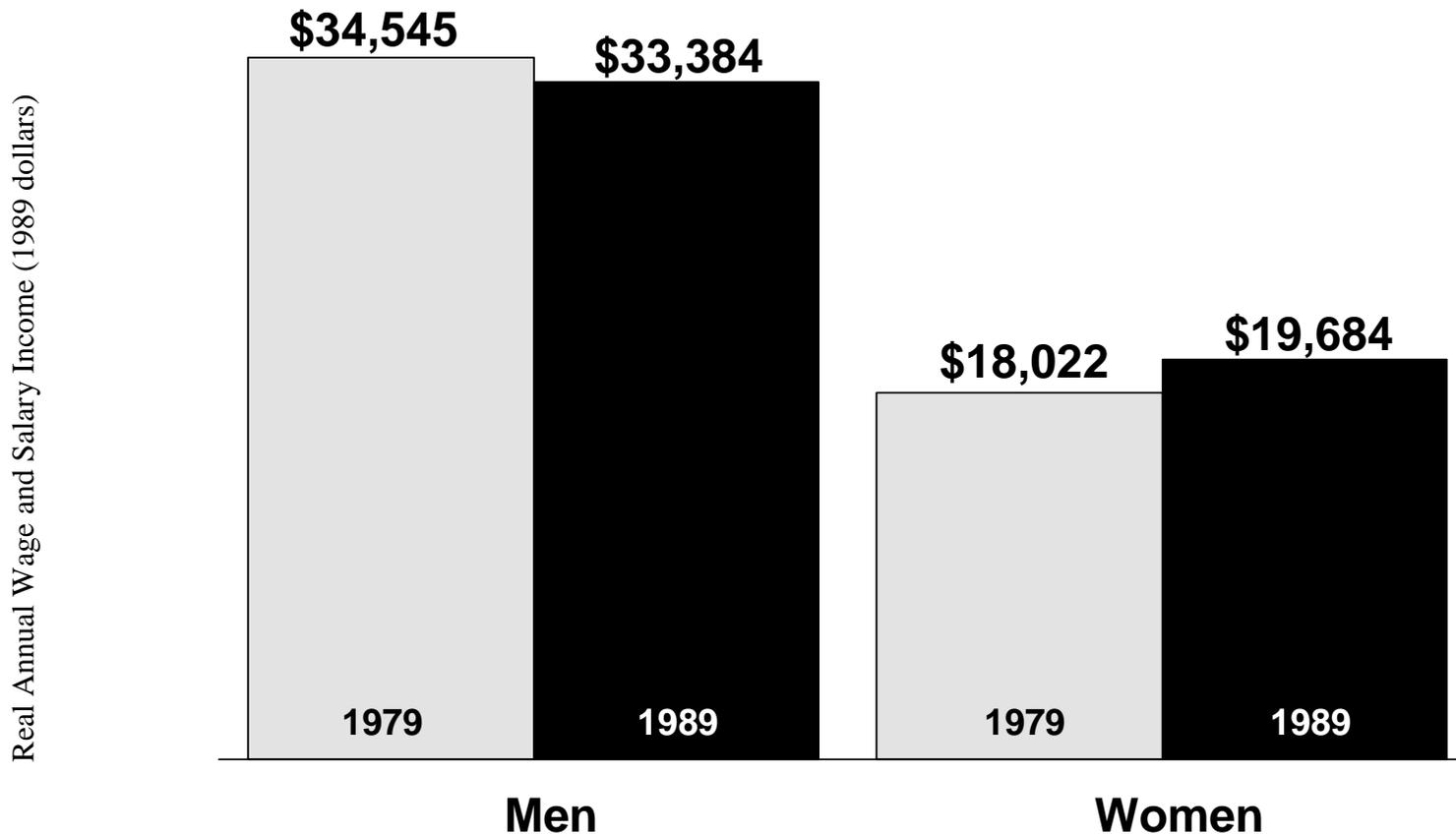


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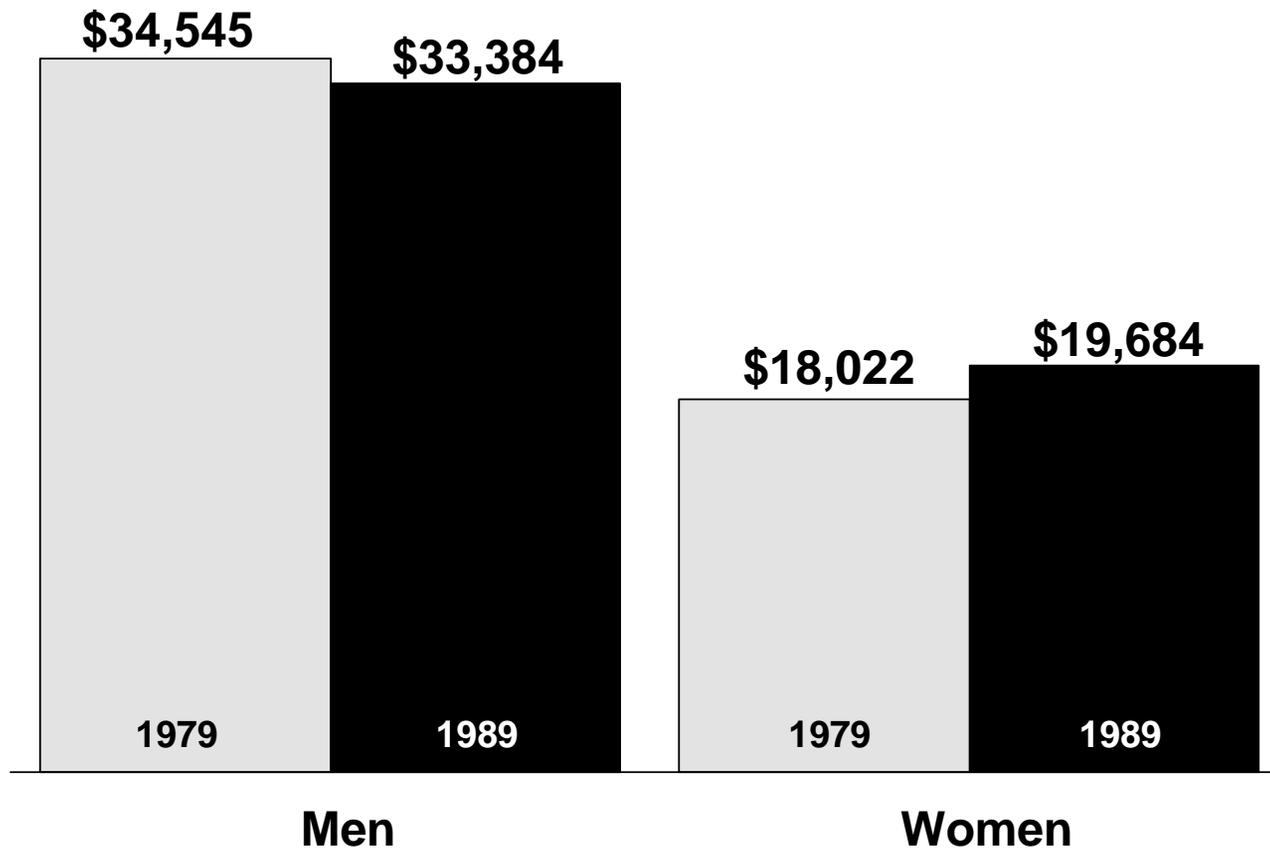
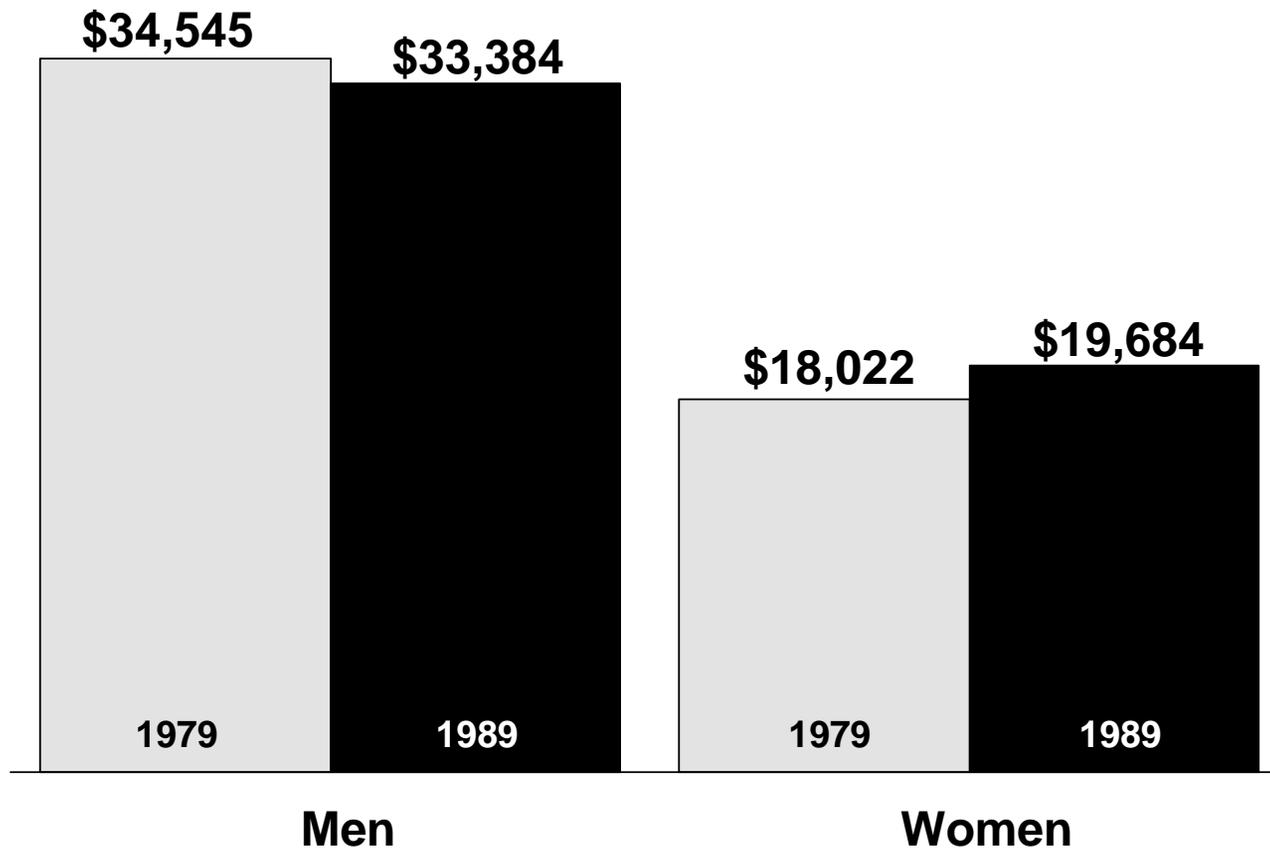


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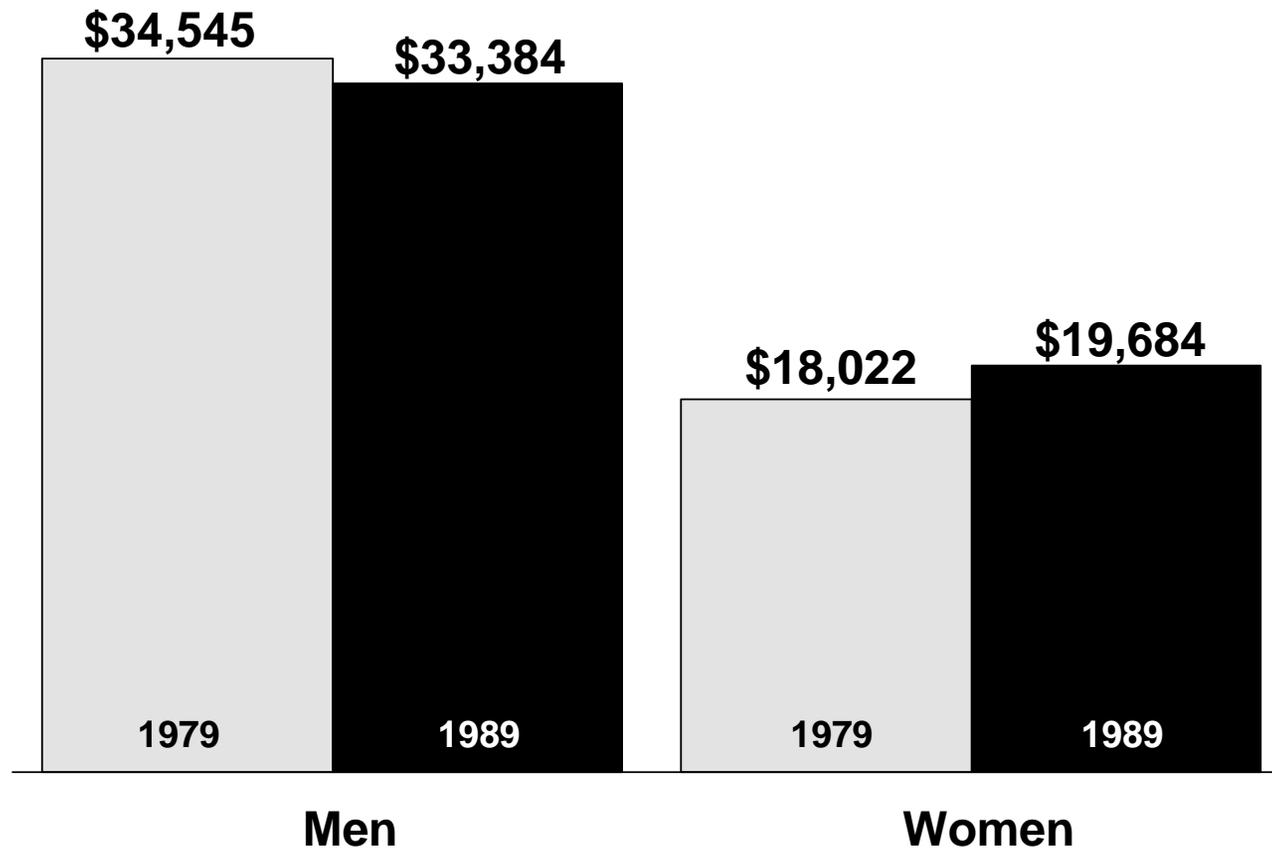


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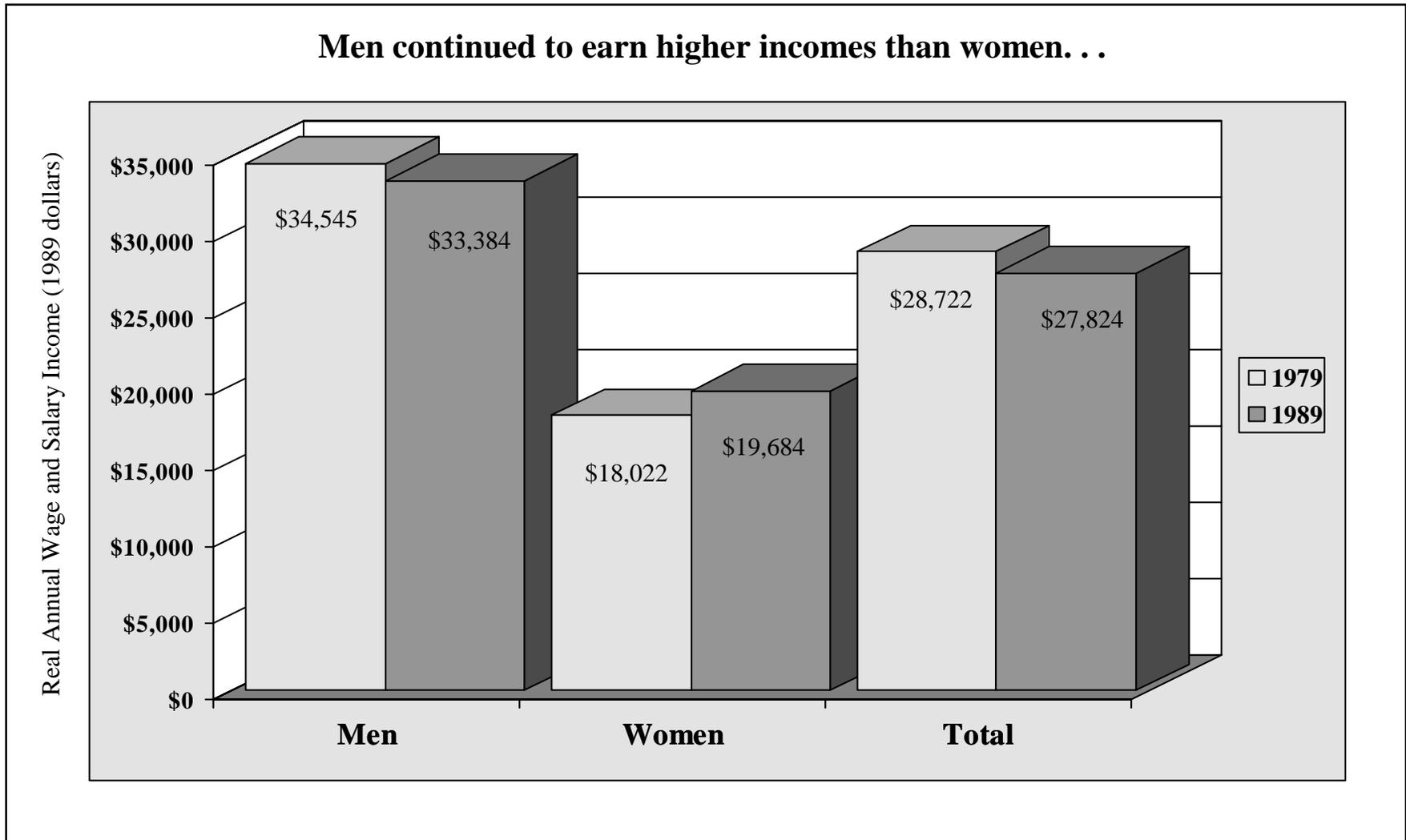
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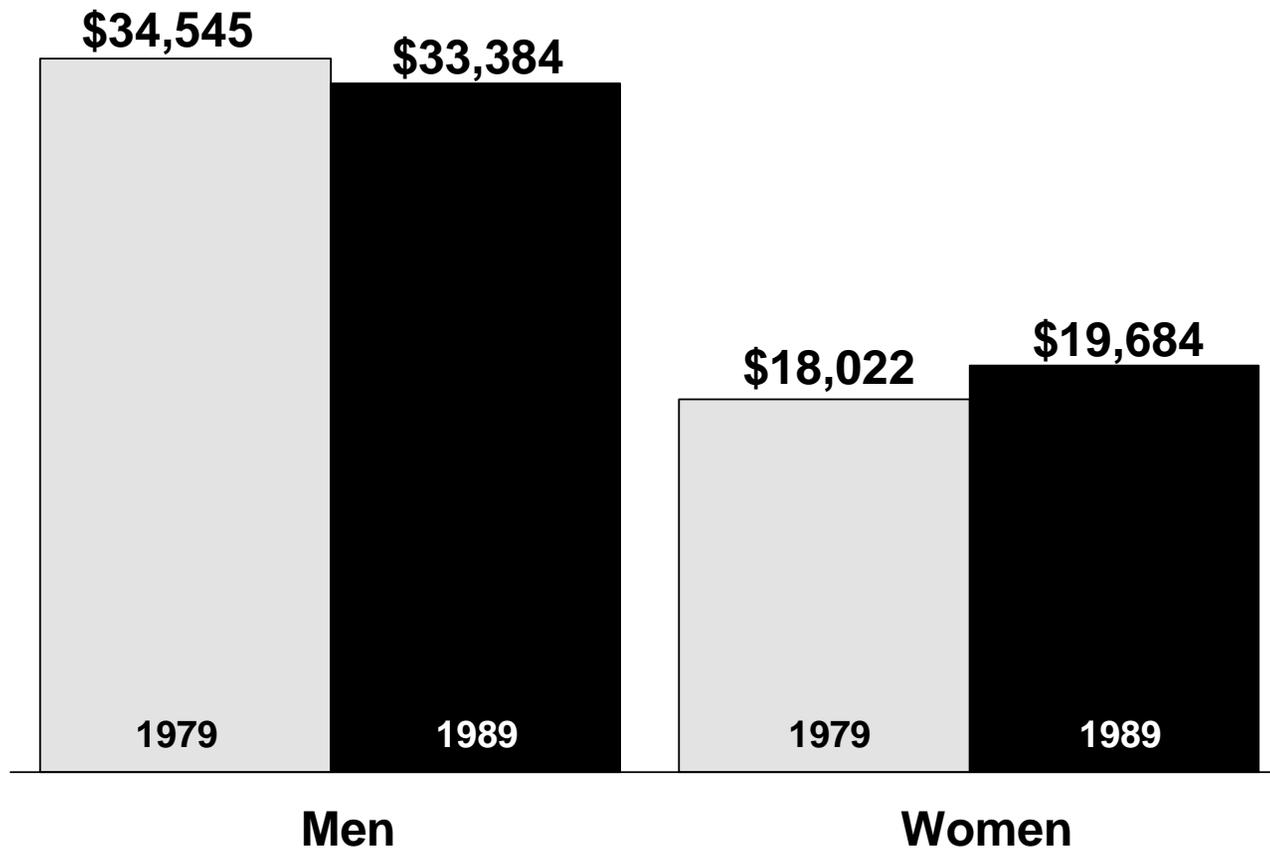
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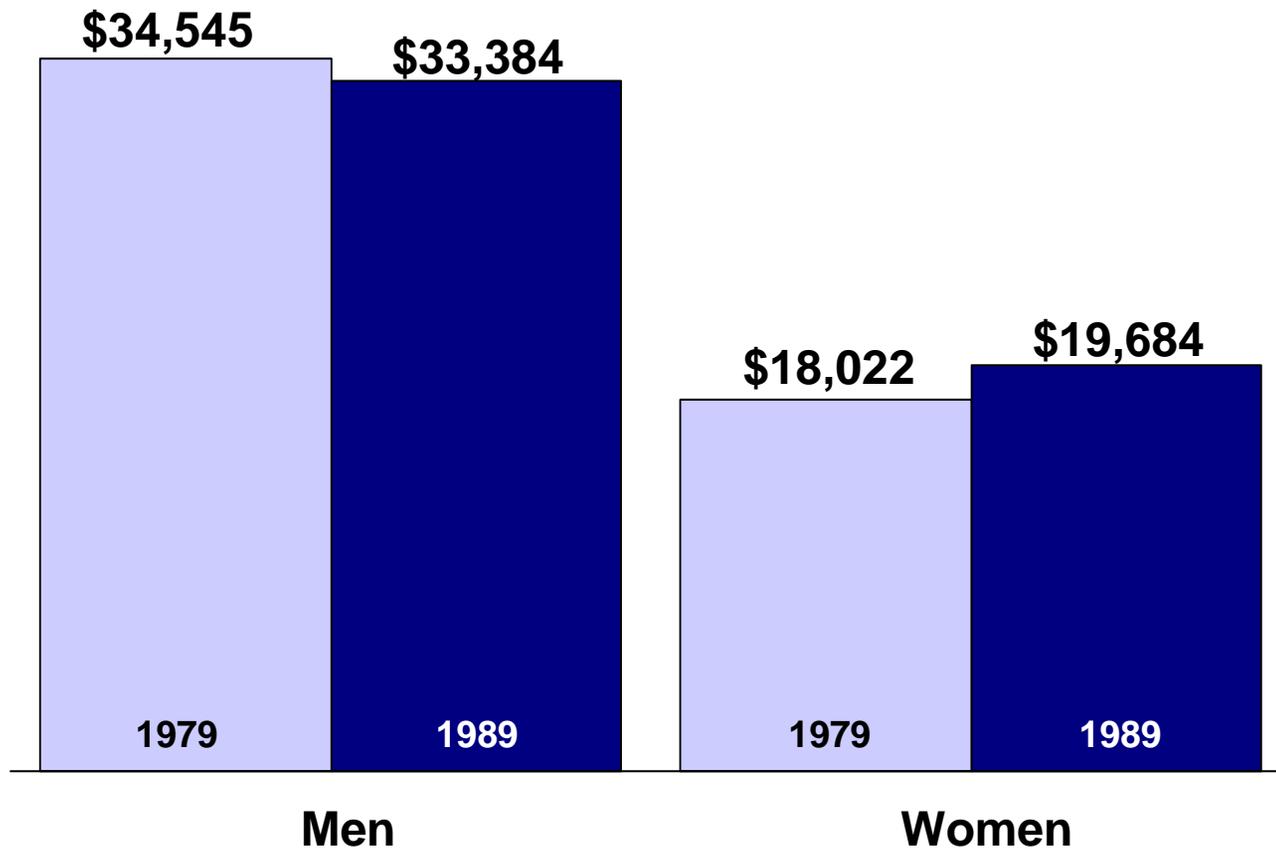
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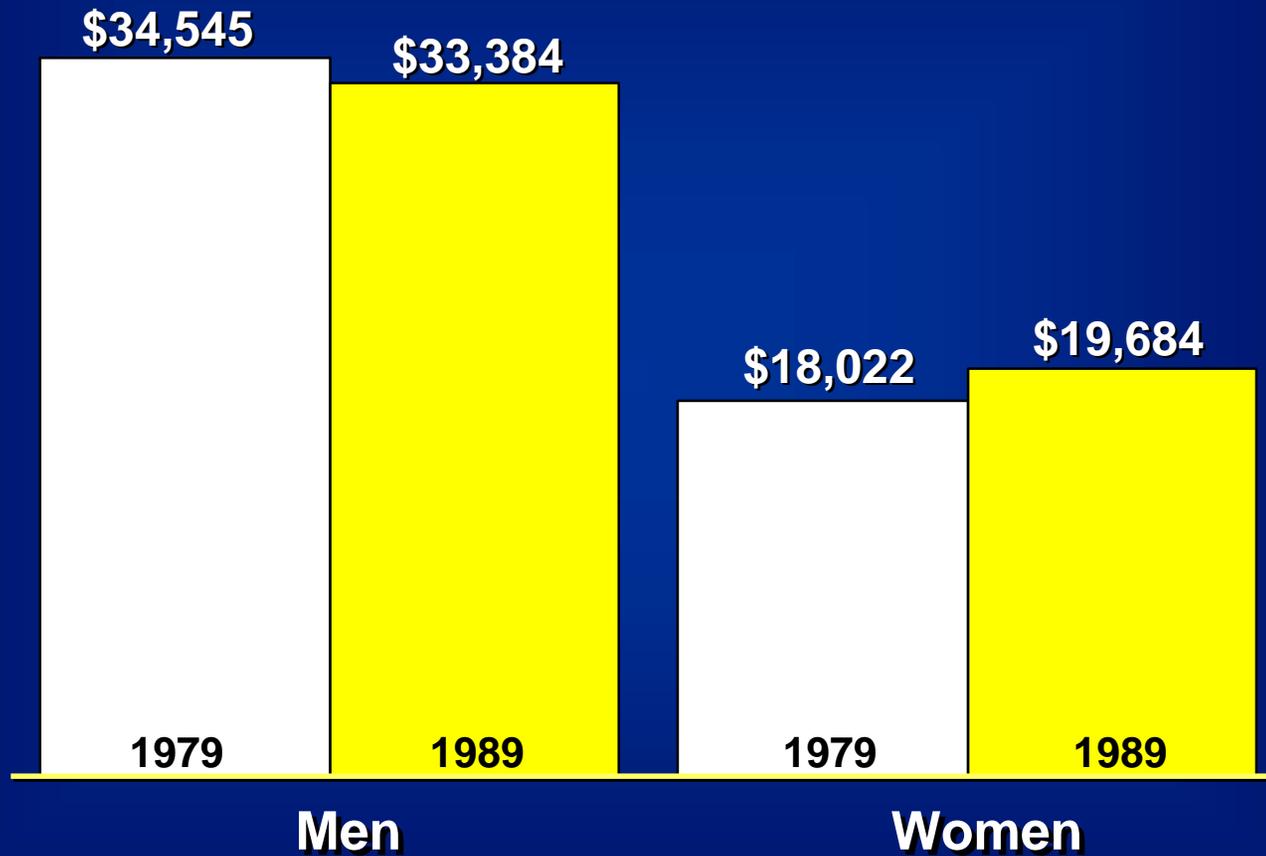
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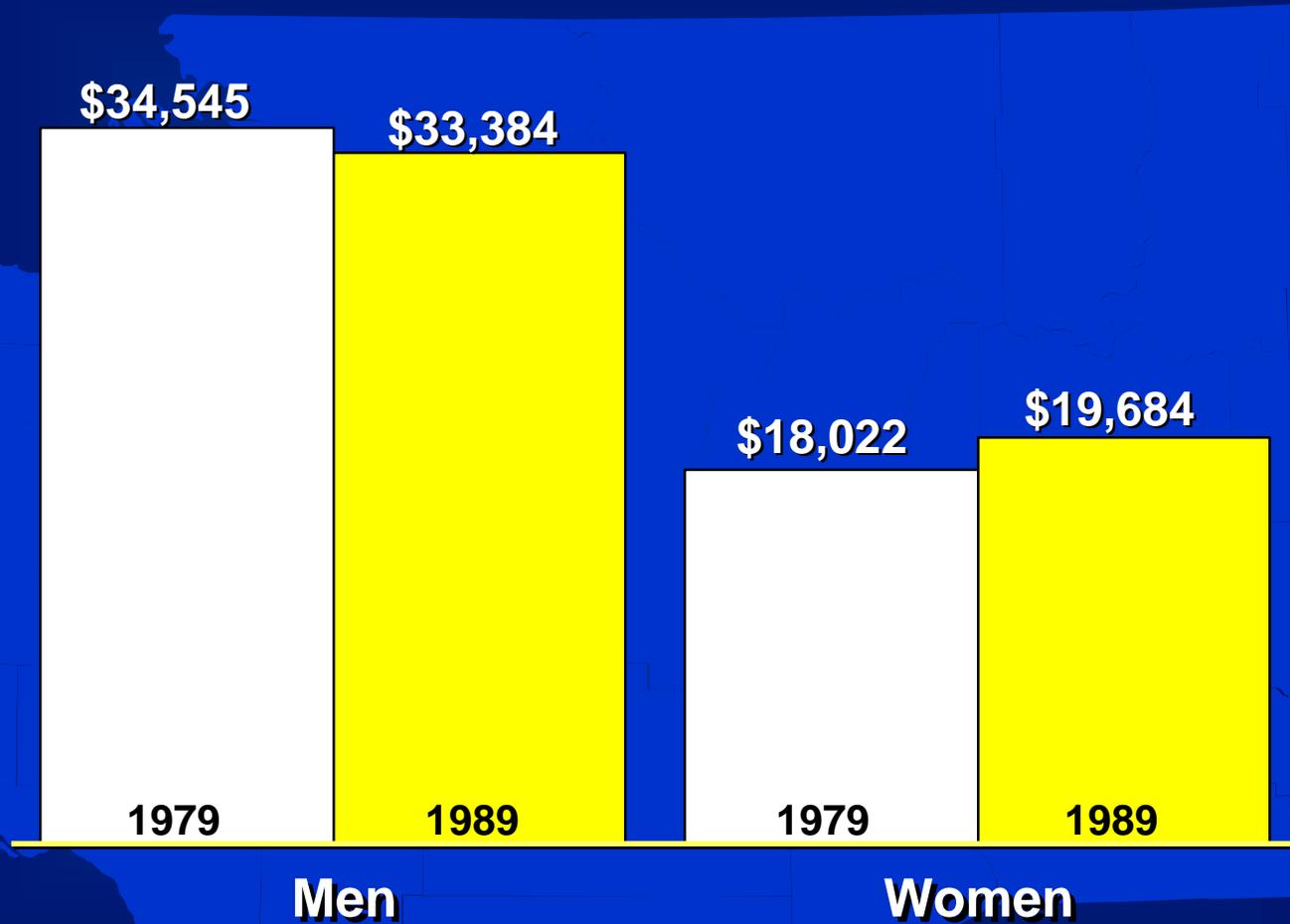
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